

Degree and Certificate Updates

Accounting

ACCOUNTING BUSINESS AND LEGAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT

Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) Degree

Accounting is one of the most rapidly expanding fields in today's economy. Since it is service oriented, it involves working with people almost as much as with financial records. Accountants not only collect and report financial data, but they also serve as the link between the data and the people who use it.

Can Accounting majors transfer to a four-year college or university?

Articulation agreements with public and private institutions offer students who earn the A.A.S. degree the opportunity to transfer all of their coursework to the four-year institution. Students in specialized programs, or who earn an A.A.S. degree should discuss the transfer process with an advisor.

What will students learn studying Accounting?

They acquire an extensive background in accounting and a strong fundamental knowledge of the major functions of business and industry. They study business law, business organization and management, mathematics and economics.

Are there any requirements students must satisfy before taking courses in the major?

Algebra I is a prerequisite for all majors. Algebra I competency may be verified with a passing score on the College's placement test or by completing the appropriate class.

How long will it take to complete this degree?

Once students complete developmental coursework (if needed), the degree can be completed in two years of full-time study. They can shorten the amount of time by taking courses in the summer and winter sessions.

Questions?

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Below are required courses and recommended course groupings and sequences for program completion.

Courses may have prerequisite and corequisite requirements. Check course descriptions for details.

Courses	Credits	Requisites/Comments
<i>Semester I</i>		
ACC 101 Financial Accounting	4	
BUS 101 Business Organization and Management	3	
CSC 105 Computer Applications and Systems	3	Students may select an alternate Computer Science (GE MST) course for which they have appropriate academic advisement and preparation in mathematics, such as CSC 106.
ENG 121 English Composition I	3	A passing score on the College's placement test or a grade of "C" or better in ENG 010.
BUS 115 Mathematics of Finance	3	MAT 013 BUS 115, Mathematics of Finance, will satisfy the math requirement. Students considering transfer to a baccalaureate program should consult an academic advisor as to the other math choices.
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<i>Semester II</i>		
ACC 102 Managerial Accounting	4	ACC 101
BUS 201 Business Law I	3	
ENG 122 English Composition II	3	A grade of "C" or better in ENG 121
SPE 121 Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3	
___ ___ General Education Social Science Elective (GE SS)	3	
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<i>Semester III</i>		
ACC 202 Cost Accounting	4	ACC 102
ACC 211 Intermediate Accounting I	4	ACC 102
BUS 202 Business Law II	3	BUS 201
ECO 201 Principles of Economics I	3	A passing score on the algebra portion of the College's placement test or MAT 013.
___ ___ Physical/Health Education Elective	1-3	
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<i>Semester IV</i>		
___ ___ <i>Choose one of the following three courses (3 credits each):</i>	3	
ACC 203 Accounting Systems and Procedures		ACC 102
ACC 206 Tax Accounting		ACC 102
ACC 208 Accounting Field Experience		ACC 211 and written permission from the department chairperson and the director of cooperative education and internships.
___ ___ General Education Science Elective (GE MST)	3-4	Students must select a course with the GE MST designation from the following sciences: BIO, CHM, PHY, SCI.
ACC 212 Intermediate Accounting II	4	ACC 211
ECO 202 Principles of Economics II	3	ECO 201
___ ___ General Education Humanities Elective (GE HUM)	3	
OR		
___ ___ General Education Social Science Elective (GE SS)		

Total Credits: 60-67

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**FORENSIC ACCOUNTING AND FRAUD EXAMINATION
CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT - FAFE.COA**

*The Forensic Accounting and Fraud Examination Certificate of Achievement is designed
for the person who already has a college degree – Associate's, Bachelor's or higher –*

<u>Courses</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Requisites/Comments</u>
ACC 207 Auditing	3	ACC 212 or permission of department chair. This course may be satisfied by acceptable transfer credits or by credit by examination.
CSC 105 Computer Applications and Systems	3	Students may select an alternate Computer Science (GE MST) course for which they have appropriate academic advisement and preparation in mathematics, such as CSC 106.
ACC 221 Fraud Examination	3	ACC 207 and CSC 105/CSC 106
ACC 222 Fraud Data Analysis	3	Prerequisite(s): ACC 221 Corequisite(s): ACC 223
ACC 223 Fraud and the Law	3	Prerequisite(s): ACC 221 Corequisite(s): ACC 222
ACC 224 Advanced Fraud Examination	3	ACC 221, ACC 222 and ACC 223

Total Credits: 18

* Students with A.S. or A.A.S. degrees must show that they have taken 18 credits of general education courses. Holder of A.A. degrees are presumed to have satisfied the general education requirement.

** For students with a degree, who are granted transfer credits, this total will be reduced.

NOTE: Not all courses in the Forensic Accounting and Fraud Examination Certificate Achievement program are offered every semester. Please call the Department Chairperson at **732.906.2594** to discuss course offerings for future semesters.

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